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PASS USDA TO AGRICULTURAL SECRETARY AND HUME FAS, ROME PASS FODAG

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TAGS: UNWFC, EAGR
SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE

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1. AGATT MET EVENING MAY 3 WITH SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE TANCO AND STAFF. SECRETARY TANCO HAS NO OBJECTION TO US PROPOSAL THAT THE PROBLEM OF HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION BE ADOPTED AS THE UNIFYING THEME OF THE THIRD SESSION. THE SECRETARY ALSO AGREEABLE THAT ITEM 6A OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA BE CONSIDERED AS THE LAST MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE TOPIC FOLLOWING ITEM 6C.

2. WHILE SECRETARY TANCO HAD NO OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED THEME, HE FELT THAT IT WAS TOO LARGE IN SCOPE. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE THEME OF MALNUTRITION AND HUNGER BE ADOPTED AS THE MAJOR THEME
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FOR ALL WORLD FOOD CONFERENCES AND THAT EACH CONFERENCE SHOULD FOCUS ON A MORE SPECIFIC TOPIC AS THE SUB-THEME. FOR EXAMPLE, IN VIEW OF THE CURRENT FAVORABLE WORLD GRAIN SUPPLY SITUATION, AND IF THE US IS WILLING TO MAKE A FIRM COMMITMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL GRAIN RESERVE PROGRAM, THIS YEAR'S THEME MIGHT ADDRESS THE SUBJECT OF WORLD FOOD SECURITY.

3. AMBASSADOR CARLOS VALDEZ WILL HEAD THE GOP DELEGATION TO MAY 9-13 ROME WFC PREPARTORY SESSION. OTHER DEL MEMBERS WILL BE HORACIO CARANDANG (GOP AGATT TO ITALY) AND ATTY. MAGADALENO CORTEZ AND MS. MARINELLA CASTILLO FROM TANCO'S OFFICE. SEC. TANCO WILL HEAD GOP DELEGATION TO MANILA WFC THIRD SESSION.

4. SINCE US PLANNING TO DESIGNATE SECRETARY DERGLAND AS ITS DELEGATE TO MANILA SESSION, SEC. TANCO PERSONALLY REQUESTING THAT EACH COUNTRY, ESPECIALLY THE ASIAN COUNTRIES, SEND ITS MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE TO THE MANILA WFC.
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